SI. No	Name of the Monument/Site as notified	Locality	District
40.	Excavated site and remains	Khawli Sera	Uttarkashi
41.	Patal Bhubaneswar Caves	Didihat	Pithoragarh
42.	Remains of a old Temples and an inscribed masonry well	Gangoli Hat	Pithoragarh

Report on protection of historical monuments

293. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any action plan or authority to monitor protection of our historical monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a report on monuments of 1984 was not attended to; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the provision of Section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958; ancient monuments which are of historical, archaeological or artistic interest and which have been in existence for not less than 100 years can be declared by Archaeological Survey of India as monuments of national importance through notification in the official gazette of India.

The Archaeological Survey of India looks after the maintenance, conservation and preservation of the protected monuments in accordance with archaeological norms.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Out of 81 recommendations, 54 recommendations made by the Ram Niwas Mirdha Committee in 1984 were implemented.